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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING GAP OF LIQUID-CRYSTAL PANEL AND APPARATUS THEREFOR

PRIORITY: Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-380907, filed December 14, 2000

Enclosed are:

- Specification and Abstract - 48 pages.
- Drawings - 7 sheets (Figs. 1-9).
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